



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : David FARCOT et al. )  
 ) Group Art Unit 3618  
 Appln. No. : 10/083,492 )  
 ) Examiner Christopher Bottorff  
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 For : ASSEMBLY FOR RETAINING A )  
 BOOT ON A GLIDING BOARD )

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**  
**TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 19, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated July 19, 2002, please enter the following amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

Please amend paragraphs [0023], [0034], [0036], [0041], [0054], [0056], and [0061] as follows:

al -- [0023] In the preferred embodiment shown, the base 3 of the assembly 1 further includes a disk 20 to retain the assembly 1 on the board 2. --